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Amendment in Resp. to Fin. Office Action of Oct. 21, 2003

**UTILITY PATENT****B&D No. TN -1488**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A miter saw comprising:

a base assembly;  
a rotatable table rotatably connected to the base assembly and having a plane;  
a saw assembly including a motor, and a blade disposed on an arbor, the arbor having a first gear, an intermediate gear meshing with the first gear, and meshing with an idler gear, which meshes in turn with a second gear driven by the motor and meshing with the intermediate gear, wherein the intermediate gear is always meshing with the first and second gears; and  
a pivot arm pivotally attached to the table and supporting the saw assembly.

Claim 2 (original): The miter saw of Claim 1, wherein the second gear is driven by the motor via a belt.

Claims 3-24 (canceled).